

What is claimed is:

1. A sealing ring for sealing a gap between a cylindrical outer face of a hub sleeve of a length compensation of a universal joint shaft and a tubular sealing sleeve covering the outer face of the hub sleeve and holding the sealing ring, the sealing ring comprising:

an annular base body made from an elastically deformable rubber material and/or plastics, to which means for retaining on the sealing sleeve are arranged, the base body further having a longitudinal axis and an inner contour;

a first leg extending inclined, in an untensioned state, in relation to the longitudinal axis, the first leg starting from an end connected to the base body to a free end and having in the area of its free end, inwardly in relation to the longitudinal axis, a first sealing contour and thereto axially away from the free end at least one further sealing contour, wherein the sealing contours serve to contact the outer face of the hub sleeve;

a second leg attached on the base body at a location that is offset along the longitudinal axis to the first leg, the second leg extending inclined in the same direction as the first leg from an end connected to the base body to a free end and having in the area of its free end, inwardly in relation to the longitudinal axis, a first sealing contour and thereto axially along the longitudinal axis, offset to its connected end, at least one further sealing contour, wherein these sealing contours serve to contact the outer face of the hub sleeve.

2. A sealing ring according to claim 1, characterized in that the length of the first leg is, from the end connected to the base body to the free end, longer than the length of the second leg from its end connected to the base body to its free end.

3. A sealing ring according to claim 1, characterized in that the first leg and/or the second leg starting, respectively, from the free end to the connected end, carry on a thickening the further sealing contour(s).

4. A sealing according to claim 1, characterized in that between each of the sealing contours, an annular recess is formed facing away from the longitudinal axis.

5 5. A sealing ring according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one of the sealing contours is formed as an annular edge in the untensioned state.

6. A sealing ring according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one of the sealing contours is formed as an annular face in the untensioned state.

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7. A sealing ring according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one of the sealing contours is rounded off, when seen in longitudinal cross section, in the untensioned state.

15 8. A sealing ring according to claim 1, characterized in that the base body is non-detachably connected to a reinforcement ring made from a material different from the material of the base body.

9. A sealing ring according to claim 8, characterized in that the  
20 reinforcement ring is at least partially embedded in the base body.

10. A sealing ring according to claim 8, characterized in that the reinforcement ring is made from metal.